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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Reissue application of: PN 5,862,921

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

1. More than 40 months have passed since: NEW ISSUE APPLICATIONthe filing of this reissue application on January 26, 2001.

No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

 AMENDED APPLICATION

the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_.

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 APPEAL APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

*(check and complete applicable items below)* An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_. A reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_. ALLOWED APPLICATIONS The mailing of FORM PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Respectfully submitted,

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